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Snehal,

I will schedule the meeting for 1:30 to 5:00. Everyone will just have to talk fast. ☺

I am sorry that I was unable to arrange to have the meeting on a day when a room would have been available here in the morning for the CAC. I tried! Hopefully, the room I arranged at HCFCF (and its ample free parking) will be a relatively convenient option if nothing better is available. It is usually about a ten minute drive heading south from HCFCF to H-GAC. You said you expect more than 15 people to attend the CAC meeting; if that changes, let me know and I can probably arrange a smaller room here at H-GAC.

Thanks for your patience on this. It is always a challenge to try to coordinate a meeting for so many people, and doubly so when there are two meetings to consider.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, here at H-GAC.

Sincerely,

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**Importance:** Low

Rachel,

I understand you have a full agenda but on behalf of the San Jacinto River Superfund Site Community Awareness Committee, I had requested a date where we could hold both meetings at the same HGAC location on April 5. Since that not happen and a conference room is not available for CAC at HGAC in the morning of April 4, I also requested a meeting time start of 2 pm to allow the CAC folks to travel from another location plus have time for lunch. Many will be coming in from out-of-town.

I would appreciate it if you can reconsider a meeting start time of 1:00 pm and shift it to 2 pm or at least 1:30 pm. Our CAC meeting will be one of our “big” meeting and we will be meeting in the morning for a full agenda also.

Thanks,

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**Importance:** High

Good morning!

It looks as though the afternoon of Wednesday, April 5, 2012, is the best date for the meeting, so add it to your calendar. We will have a packed agenda, so I plan to start the meeting at 1:00.

I will be in touch with folks about the agenda shortly. Proposed agenda items:

- Update committee membership (Rachel)
- TCEQ and TMDL progress (Ron Stein, TCEQ)
- Sampling results (Hanadi Rifai, UH)
- Fingerprinting (Linda Broach, TCEQ)
- Dredge sampling (Jeffery Steevens, USACE)
- Superfund Overview, including San Jacinto waste pits (EPA)
- Research (Robin Brinkmeyer, TAMU-Galveston)
- Panel Discussion (presenters, plus the following possibilities:)
  - Public outreach/technical interpretation from Galveston Bay Foundation
  - EPA's dioxin non-cancerous health effects studies
  - Texans Together/San Jacinto River Coalition
  - DSHS—Fish Advisories
- Wrap up (Rachel)

I will send out the general save-the-date announcement to stakeholders tomorrow.

Thanks for your patience getting this all arranged.

Sincerely,

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